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4/11/02**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to read as follows. The changes made to the claims are shown in the marked up version attached hereto:

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1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising 1.5--6.9 % (w/v) of one or more substances selected from sodium chloride, sodium bicarbonate, potassium chloride, magnesium sulfate, calcium chloride, calcium gluconate, calcium lactate, sodium lactate, sodium acetate and Tris (Hydroxy methyl) aminomethane, and 3~ 18 % (w/v) of one or more substances selected from hydroxyethylstarch, dextran, carboxymethylstarch, polyvinyl--pyrrolidone (PVP), gelatin derivatives, condensed glucose, glucose, fructose, lactose, glycerin, xylitol, sodium alginate, N--2- hydroxypropylacrylamide, ethylene epoxide-polypropylene glycol, pectin, and pentahydroxyethylstarch; as well as the remainder of conventional injections, as long as sodium chloride is not less than 1.5 % (w/v), and the concentration of sodium ion is not more than that of 6.9 % (w/v) sodium chloride solution or equivalent.